

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

REPRODUCED FROM THE  
HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State Senate Bill 289. This Bill would require the Advisory Board of the State Board of Public Welfare to hold their appeal hearings upon the refusal or revocation of the license of a child-caring institution at the residence of the applicant-- rather than permitting the hearings to be held at the residence or in Austin as the present statute does. Adequate appropriation has not been made to the Welfare Department to cover the expenses of these out-of-town hearings. Moreover the Bill authorizes judicial appeals from the order of the Advisory Board; and, in fact, the Advisory Board (as the name implies) only makes recommendations. The final order is rendered by the State Department of Public Welfare itself. Therefore, the Bill creates an inconsistency in the statute.

In addition the required joinder by the local county or District Attorney before the Attorney General can prosecute any suit for violation of this act is not designed to encourage uniform enforcement of this statute.

For all of these reasons I believe that this Bill will hamstring the work of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Senate Bill 289 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereunto at Austin this 10th day of June, 1963.

*John Connally*

By the Governor:

*August C. Martin*  
Secretary of State